

REMARKS

The Office Action dated June 20, 2006 indicates that this application includes claims 1-8. Actually, this application includes claims 1-9. Applicants will assume that the Examiner intended to refer to claims 1-9.

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2006, Applicants now add new claims 10-12 to complement present claims 1-9. These new claims are dependent claims, which are dependent on claims 4, 1 and 2, respectively. Further, claim 9 has been amended to correct a typographical error at line 9 of the claim.

As required by the Office Action dated June 20, 2006, Applicants elect for further prosecution of this application the claims that define species "A" as set out on page 2 of the Office Action. The claims that are readable on species "A" are claims 1 and 5, as well as newly added claim 11, which is a dependent claim based on claim 1.

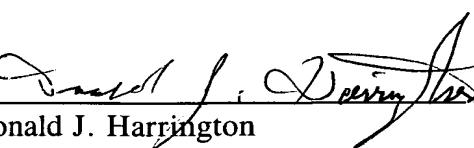
Claim 1, in Applicants' view, is a generic claim, which defines a strategy that applies to the method set out in each of the other claims. It also is Applicants' view that claims 5 and 11, which are dependent from claim 1, are generic.

A favorable consideration of elected claims 1, 5 and 11 is respectfully requested. Further, a favorable consideration of claims 2-4, 6-10 and 12 is respectfully requested since the elected claims, in Applicants' view, include generic claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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